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"I HAVE such warm memories of the Pavarotti And Friends concert in Modena, Italy, in 1995. Here I am on stage

with Brian Eno, Bono, Zucchero, The Edge and Simon Le Bon. And at the same show I got to perform *Ave Maria* with Pavarotti himself. I was so nervous because he was this legendary singer but when I met him in his dressing room, where he was wearing this huge red bathrobe and had a huge beard, he asked me to sit on his knee, like he was Santa Claus, and he was so friendly and reassuring.

I'd already met Bono and U2 on a TV show and I remember him being very nice to us. We also toured with Simon and Duran Duran but that was after this. He was lovely, too. The highlight of the Pavarotti show for me, though, was meeting Princess Diana. I remember seeing her in the audience when we did *Ave Maria* and it looked like she was crying, then Pavarotti introduced me to her at the dinner afterwards. She was so gentle and she seemed kind of vulnerable. I remember saying, 'It's hard to be a princess, isn't it?' and she said, 'No, I think it's hard to be a rock star.'

Given that our debut album had only come out a couple of years earlier, it was amazing to be amongst music royalty, not to mention real royalty, but I'd wanted to be in the industry from a young age. I did a lot of singing in school



choirs and competitions and I'd sing at the altar in the church. Then in 1989 I joined The Cranberries.

We floundered for a bit after our first album came out, then we got on MTV with *Linger* and toured with Suede. After that came the Duran Duran tour, which introduced us to huge audiences, although when we released *Zombie* in 1994 I had no idea it would be so successful. That song changed everything; we went from being unknown kids to these huge superstars in America. We got to tour with The Rolling Stones and I recall Mick Jagger popping into the dressing room and saying, 'If you need anything just let me know,' which was amazing.

When I had children [Taylor, Molly and Dakota with first husband Don Burton] it slowed the momentum down. You can't just skip off and go, but I think that was a good thing because there's only so much touring and racing around you can do.

The Cranberries went on a mutual hiatus in 2003 because we wanted to take time out and focus on our families. My kids are 19, 16 and 11 now and I also have a 25-year-old stepson, Donny. Molly's interested in music and plays a lot of instruments and Taylor is studying criminology, although he's not sure what he wants to do yet. I always knew I wanted to be a musician,

even though people would tell me, 'You need a proper career,' and that was it for me, so I got lucky.

Getting the band back together in 2009 felt like second nature and it's been nice doing acoustic versions of the old songs for the new album, but I'm not the same as I was when this photo was taken.

When you're young you have no fears and you're kind of wild, but I got tired of going out partying. I'm much happier staying in now." **S**

The new Cranberries album Something Else is out now. They're touring the UK until May 28. See cranberries.com for more information and tour dates.

My favourite photograph by singer Dolores O'Riordan

Cranberries star Dolores, 45, recalls hitting a high note of her career – performing with music legends and meeting Princess Diana Words by Simon Button

S What to Watch

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Gritty drama, murder mystery, comedy – John Marrs reveals the best on the box

Programme of the week

Broken Tuesday, 9pm, BBC1

Sean Bean stars as Father Michael Kerrigan, a Catholic priest presiding over a Northern urban parish, in this brand-new, six-part drama by Jimmy McGovern. He meets Christina Fitzsimmons (played by Anna Friel), a mother of three who is saving money for her daughter's first Communion. But when her attendance in church sparks an unfortunate chain of events, she is left with no way to feed her children and keep a roof over their heads. Pushed to the edge when tragedy strikes, Christina makes a desperate plan to change her circumstances.



The Trial: A Murder In The Family Tonight to Thursday, 9pm, Channel 4

If you like a murder mystery to sink your amateur detective teeth into, look no further. Set over five consecutive nights, *The Trial* may be fictional and those involved in the "crime" are acting, but the QCs, judge and jury are real. Cameras also go into the jury room to see how the verdict is reached.

Twin Peaks: The Return Tuesday, 9pm, Sky Atlantic

It's been an incredible 27 years since *Twin Peaks* first reached our TV screens. This new 18-part series was written by original creators David Lynch and Mark Frost, while Kyle MacLachlan reprises his role as FBI agent Dale Cooper. And to kick things off, there's a double bill of episodes.

White Gold Wednesday, 10pm, BBC2

We're taking a trip back to the 1980s with this new comedy drama set against a backdrop of drug taking, cash and sex. *Gossip Girl*'s Ed Westwick stars alongside *The Inbetweeners*' Joe Thomas and James Buckley as competitive workmates in a double-glazing showroom.

Soap watch Mike Ward tunes in and catches up on the latest in the wonderful world of soapland

Coronation Street

Tipped off by Adam, the police march into the bistro tomorrow and arrest Sinead, suspecting her of involvement in Ken's attack. By Wednesday, Ken has also experienced what could prove a significant flashback to the night of the incident.

EastEnders

Shirley prepares to confess to Mick that she forged his signature. But it turns out she's too late and Mick struggles to contain his anger as he looks in vain for a loophole in the pub's new lease. Elsewhere, can Dot help Charlie and Jack reach an agreement over Matthew?

Emmerdale

Robert and Aaron are due to move into their new home on Thursday. But Robert is crushed with guilt and needs to make a huge confession. Meanwhile, Moira is on edge after another attack on the farm and Charity demands a cut of Debbie's latest dodgy business arrangement.

Hollyoaks

Hunter surprises Neeta with a romantic meal (right), but it's not a gesture she appreciates. Elsewhere, Yasmine suffers a serious health scare.



Neighbours

By the end of this week, Sonya appears to have had some kind of epiphany, figuring it's time she got a grip. But before that, she indulges in yet more crazy behaviour.

Home And Away

Phoebe is lost for words when she's offered the chance of a US tour with Donna. But where would this leave her and Justin?

Doctors

There's concern over Sid and Rob's reaction to Friday's horrific accident. Sid later agrees to therapy with Megan.